# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
# LOK SABHA

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QUALIFICATION FOR COMMERCIAL PILOTS
ASHOK ARGAL

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) the educational qualification is prescribed for getting commercial pilot licence in India;

(b) whether all the commercial pilots flying in our country have this qualification;

(c) if not, whether the flights being operated by such pilots are unsafe; and

(d) if so, the details of educational qualification is prescribed for getting the commercial pilot licence in USA, UK, Australia, Singapore, France and Germany?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b):- The Aircraft Rules, 1937, as amended in 1993, prescribe that an applicant for Commercial Pilot Licence (CPL) should have passed class 10+2 or an equivalent examination with physics and mathematics from a recognised Board/University. This requirement regarding educational qualifications came into effect from 01.01.1994.

(c):- No, Sir.

(d):- As per the information available, no formal educational qualification is laid down by these countries. However, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regulations of United States of America require that the applicant for CPL should be able to read, speak, write and understand the English language.